

**COLUMBIA RIVER: TOXICS REDUCTION WORKING GROUP (9/25/08)****Tuesday September 30, 2008****9:30 – 3:30****Yakamart****111 Fort Road****Toppenish, WA 98948****Hosted by Yakama Indian Nation**

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**PURPOSE:** Begin to develop work plan for toxics reduction in the Columbia River Basin**DESIRED OUTCOMES:**

- ☐ Agreement on framework for developing work plan
- ☐ Begin to develop work plan
- ☐ Identify next steps for further development of work plan

—AGENDA—		
TIME	TOPIC	LEAD
9:30 – 10:00	<b><u>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review Purpose, Agenda, and Logistics</li><li>• Individual Introductions/Announcements/Updates</li></ul>	James Thomas (Yakama Indian Nation) Mike Cox (EPA)
10:00 – 10:30	<b><u>OVERVIEW OF DAY</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Describe process.</li><li>• Discuss how information will be used</li><li>• Discuss Scope of work plan (geographic and contaminants)</li><li>• Discuss initial subgroup work</li></ul>	Mike Cox (EPA)
10:30 – 11:00	<b><u>DATA MANAGEMENT</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview of current data collection</li><li>• Presentation on PNAMP</li></ul>	Helen Rueda (EPA) Sean Quigley (USGS)
11:00 – 12:00	<b><u>SUBGROUPS</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discuss and agree on problem, goals, and rationale for subgroup</li><li>• Discuss and agree on subgoals</li><li>• Develop list of possible actions to meet goals</li><li>• If time allows prioritize actions</li></ul>	Subgroups Sources/Loadings (Lorraine Edmond – EPA) Research/Monitoring (Greg Fuhrer – USGS) Reduction Activities (MaryLou Soscia – EPA) Communication/Resources/Partnerships (Ann Williamson & Suzanne Skadowski – EPA)
12:00—1:15	<b>LUNCH (PROVIDED WITH PRESENTATIONS)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• REBECCA HAWK</li><li>• WATER QUALITY ACTIVITIES AT THE WESTERN ECOLOGY DIVISION</li></ul>	Rebecca Hawk (Yakama Indian Nation) David Hammer (EPA)
1:15 – 2:30	<b><u>SUBGROUPS - CONTINUED</u></b>	All
2:30 – 3:15	<b><u>PLENARY: REPORT OUT FROM SUBGROUPS</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Subgroups report out</li><li>• Discussion and feedback</li></ul>	All
3:15 - 3:30	<b><u>ACTION ITEMS/NEXT STEPS</u></b>	Mike Cox (EPA)

